## Seminar invitation

## Promoting freedom of religion or belief: exploring the role of state and civil society

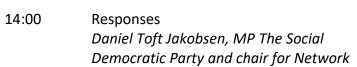
January 12th from 13:30-15:30 VARTORV Farvergade 27, 1463 København in Hjørnestuen.

Recent years have witnessed increasing attention to the right to freedom of religion or belief (FoRB) among governments and civil society actors, seeking to promote and protect this core human right in different ways. But little is known about what actually works. In this seminar, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief Mr. Ahmed Shaheed will share his thoughts on how state actors and civil society organisations can promote FORB most effectively, ensuring synergy and complementarity.

## **Program**

13:30	Welcome
	Jonas Adelin Jørgensen, Secretary General, Danish Mission Council

13:35	Promoting freedom of religion or belief: exploring the role of state and civil society  Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief
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of parliamentarians for freedom of religion or belief.

Franz-Michael S. Mellbin, Denmark's Ambassador for Freedom of religion or belief, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Filip Buff Pedersen, Project Leader, Danish Mission Council

14:30 Round table discussion

15:20 Concluding comments

Jonas Adelin Jørgensen, Secretary General, Danish Mission Council

15:30 End of seminar

Participation is free, but registration is needed. Please register at <a href="mailto:fbp@dmr.org">fbp@dmr.org</a>

The seminar is organized by the Danish institute for Human Rights and Danish Mission Council.

Read more about Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief Mr. Ahmed Shaheed and the mandate here:

http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/FreedomReligion/Pages/FreedomReligionIndex.aspx